

Today

Your 3-Ring Circus
A Picture Puzzle
Some Money Left
But, What Penrose Gloom!

By Arthur Brisbane

The world is a huge three-ring circus, the rings being AVARICE, JEALOUSY, AMBITION—or name them yourself.

Men studying world events are like children at the circus. Watching one thing, they miss the other; if they see the clown fall over his feet they miss the lady on the slack wire. If they see her, they miss the trained pig.

Historians tell you that we know more today about world events in the time of the Pharaohs—how they lived, why they conquered and killed, what their religions meant, thousands of years ago—than they themselves knew. The Phoenicians knew nothing of the Chinese or the Chinese of the Phoenicians. We know a great deal about both. The future will know us, our motives, our meanness, our ignorance, far better than we know ourselves. News items, scattered, are pieces of a big puzzle that history will gather into a clear picture.

For instance: "The council of 'civilized' nations decided to do something about the traffic in women. That helps to define the word 'civilization' in our day, as their kidnapping of Greek girls for slavery or human sacrifice helps to understand the 'civilization' of Crete.

China, oldest continuous civilization on earth, manages to squeeze into the Council of Nations, thanks to her clever Mr. Koo, whose ancestors were submitting and philosophizing when our ancestors were cannibals, fanning each other through the valleys.

A judge in Boston suggests life imprisonment for robbery, which has been multiplied by ten as a result of the war—like public executions, increases crime by setting the criminal example. When a nation says "It is all right to kill and rob," latent criminality whispers to the individual, "There is a hint for you."

China, while philosophizing, snarled criminals to lawlessness, killed others with elaborate degrees of water falling on their heads at intervals, causing insanity and death, killed them also by waiting them from sleep at intervals of a few minutes.

Such "logic" did not abolish crime in ancient China. Excessive punishment did not and barbarism in modern America. To diminish crime deal with the criminal's brain and THOUGHT. You cannot do much with his body.

There is some money left in the country. Uncle Sam wants to borrow five hundred millions—citizens offered for his Treasury certificates two hundred millions more than he can use.

A Non-Partisan League lady at a public banquet last Tuesday, told a story about animals claiming credit for America's victory. "I won," said the horse, "holders rode on my back." The jackass said, "I won," said the mule, "I carried the pack." The mule said, "I won the war; I bought the government bonds."

These Treasury certificates, which banks and men sell, are unlike government bonds—they hold their value.

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You say, or may not say to yourself: "What could be fairer than cutting the rich man's taxes and the little man's pay? A reduction on both sides seems fair enough."

Perhaps we are going to have all that pessimists predict, probably not. But, HAPPY RUSSIA is sadder than we. According to late news the Russian bank note printed stands for 10,000 rubles once worth \$5000, now worth 20 cents in foreign countries—presumably as a currency.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT
WEATHER FORECAST
Boston and vicinity—Today light snow tonight; tomorrow generally fair, not much change in temperature; moderate wind at northeast whist.

High today at 57.4; low at 44.1.
Temperature at 11 a. m. 51; at noon 52; minimum, 41; at 11 p. m. 41.
Light air variable at 44.4 p. m.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

MASSACRE IN CHINA

**JAPAN FOR
BORN'S
PLAN**

In Accord With Suggestion for
Reducing Armament, Says
Official Statement

By International News Service.
London, Dec. 17.—Japan is certainly in accord with any suggestion for the reduction of armaments, it was announced at the Japanese embassy today.

The announcement was in reply to a query regarding a suggestion from Washington to the daily Telegraph, which said that Japan, both known and approved by Senator Borah's resolution to limit armaments to those of Great Britain and Japan.

Baron Hasegawa, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, was present at the meeting of the League of Nations committee on armaments, which was held in London today.

The balance of the statement followed. "Japan's economic situation is such that the country has been compelled to give up all idea of increasing her naval power except to the extent planned some years ago. Whatever new vessels building, was planned prior to and during the war, it is certain that neither the Tokyo government nor the people are inclined to prepare any armaments which would be a burden on the Japanese people."

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CUP WINNER

MISS OTTILIE BAKER.

As the "practical girl in business" Miss Ottillie Baker, of Chestnut street, won the cup in a beauty contest at a dance of the Young Men's Club of Dorchester at the Dorchester Clubhouse. Members of the "M. C. Mops" of Dorchester were judges.

His brother, who is a vivacious little lawyer with the brown eyes, was born in Boston and has resided in Dorchester most of her life. She attended school in Dorchester, and is prominent in the activities of the Dorchester Club.

**BRITISH DENY CENSORING
CABLES TO AMERICA**

London, Dec. 17.—The Admiralty denies today that the British government has been imposed upon by cablegrams in the United States. The report is absolutely untrue, said the Admiralty.

**EX-KAISER'S DEATH
EXPECTED AT ANY TIME**

London, Dec. 17.—The ex-Kaiser is in the extremity of weakness and his death may be expected soon, said a source today.

DORCHESTER WOMAN BADLY BURNED

In bed and over her gas range while starting breakfast today, Mrs. Mary Julian of 198 Westville street, Dorchester, came in contact with the flame. The dress she was wearing caught fire and in a moment she was enveloped in the blaze. Her children rushed to her aid and she was wrapped in a blanket. She was sent to the City Hospital. She will recover.

FIUME TERMS UNSATISFACTORY TO GOVERNMENT

Rome, Dec. 17.—The terms of settlement agreed upon by Gabriele d'Annunzio and the parliamentary committee that visited him at Fiume are not satisfactory to the government, it was learned from a semi-official source today. According to reports from Fiume, discipline has begun to weaken among d'Annunzio's forces and disorders occur frequently.

**FAT THERB
DOOMING
JULED**

**Late Lord Mayor MacSwiney's
Spiritual Advisor Arrested
by British Troops**

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Father Dominic, personal spiritual advisor to the late Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, was arrested here today. Another Roman Catholic priest was arrested at the same time, but was later released.

British troops were active throughout the night and morning. They raided two suburbs. It was during a raid upon a convent that the Rev. Father Dominic was arrested.

The Rev. Father Dominic was arrested at the convent of the Sisters of the Holy Family, which is situated in the heart of the city. The convent is a large building, and the Rev. Father Dominic was found in the garden.

**Parliament Deadlocked
on Irish Home Rule Bill**

London, Dec. 17.—The London Daily News declares that a political situation, which killed four politicians on Thursday, is now in the air. The House of Commons is deadlocked on the Home Rule Bill, which is the subject of a bill introduced by the government.

**LEGION MEMBERS BALK
MOB AT KANSAS JAIL**

Independence, Kan., Dec. 17.—Twenty members today paraded the streets of Independence, Kan., and demanded that the county jail be opened to the public. The men were dressed in military uniforms and carried flags.

**McCORMICK REPORTED
AS HARDING AGENT**

Memphis by Wireless to Berlin, Dec. 17.—A report from London today that the United States Senator William McCormick had been named as a special agent for the investigation of German conditions for President-elect Harding and his cabinet.

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**FEAR FOUL PLAY
IN WAKEFIELD**

Aged Chicago Real Estate Man Carried Valuable Papers When Last Seen

Police of Wakefield today were asked to begin a search for Frederick F. Knight, 67 years old, a Chicago real estate man, whose friends fear that he has been kidnapped.

His disappearance was reported by his wife, who said that he had been seen last Tuesday afternoon in the city.

**GERMAN KILLS BRITISH
OFFICER IN SILESIA**

London, Dec. 17.—A British officer has been killed by a German soldier in Silesia, it was learned today from a dispatch from Berlin.

**3 BRIDGEPORT PLANTS
CLOSE; 5,500 AFFECTED**

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 17.—The steel manufacturing industry in this city was paralyzed today by the closing of three plants, which the Remington Arms Co. has announced.

LOST DETROIT GIRL

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—A girl, said to be the daughter of a wealthy family, was reported missing today. She was last seen in the city.

MONEY SAVED

With the one of your best friends, you can save money by buying the right insurance. The right insurance is the one that will protect you in the event of a disaster.

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MISS DANIELS FLEES TO HIDE "BURNING" LOVE, SAYS FRIEND

From College to the World and Tragic Secret Love

SECRETARY'S PASSION FOR MAN

Secretary's Friend Thinks She Left to Avoid Revealing Her Infatuation to Him

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In Boston rather than to cause embarrassment to herself and to the object of her ardent affections.

The friend believes that this may explain the unusually mental condition that characterized Miss Daniels for three weeks prior to the day she vanished. Her associates have described her during that period as "not being herself" and appearing "glazed."

It may explain her reason, the confidant believes, for her three weeks' rest at the home of Mrs. Eileen on Beacon street during which time she attended to her secretarial duties only intermittently.

FRIENDS SCOPED "LOVE" CLUE.

The majority of her friends scoff at the "love theory." They point to the fact that she rarely went out at night and that whenever she did she was generally in the company of a woman friend, generally Mrs. Marie Le Clair, with whom she lived.

She, however, was away from her home for three months during the summer and did not have opportunity to observe her companion during that time.

Almost tragic in significance was the bunch of keys which Miss Daniels left behind. Among them were those used in the company of a night watchman, generally Mrs. Marie Le Clair, with whom she lived.

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REVEALS HER SECRET.

Not until November did she cease reporting to the office daily. It was then that she stopped temporarily with her friend, Mrs. Eileen. Even then she went to the office occasionally to see how the work was being conducted. Her visits were brief, and the period at the Eileen home was regarded as the long-deferred vacation.

It was about the time that Miss Daniels went to the Eileen home that she confided her secret love to her friend.

"He will never learn of my love for me," she said, according to this friend.

"You may not see anything so wonderful in him but to me he is the only man I have ever met that I could care for."

WON BY HIS INTELLIGENCE.

Pressed for an explanation of the man's attraction for her, she declared that it was his superior intellect.

Of intellectual type herself, it is to be expected, her friend says, that she probably came under that classification.

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M. M. Daniels.

Facsimile of the signature of Maud M. Daniels, who disappeared November 28 last, and how she looked after her ideals had clashed with the practical life of the world and she had formed the love for a man of high intellect akin to her own, of which she was unaware, and where she drove her to forsake Boston in desperation, according to the belief of a friend in whom she confided.

COAL CRISIS MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

Seventy-five Buildings Have but Few Days' Supply; 2,000 Tons Needed

Boston schools are today facing a grave coal situation that of last year and unless fuel is forthcoming from some source within a few days nearly 20,000 pupils will be forced to suspend their studies until the emergency period has been met with a sufficient supply.

Seventy-five of Boston's school buildings are totally dependent upon anthracite coal for fuel, and at present there is only enough coal to last a few days longer. Severe winter weather, it is pointed out, would completely wipe out the supply on hand immediately.

This situation has been brought about by an inability of coal officials to lay out on the open market.

"Unless we get 2,000 tons of coal to lay out over the crisis we are bound to have trouble," declares William P. Kovach, business agent of the school committee. "I don't think any one in Boston is to blame for the present situation. The trouble lies with the anthracite miners and shippers."

All of the portable buildings are heated by hard coal heaters and will be obliged to discontinue their fuel supply if anthracite is not forthcoming. The situation is particularly serious in the case of the portable buildings which are erected for the use of the school year.

SONG LEADERS JOIN IN COMMUNITY WORK.

The Community Service Song Leaders' Association for the promotion of a widespread interest in community singing was formed at a meeting of the leaders held at the Army and Navy Club, 10 Park square.

The association will supply song leaders for hospitals, club meetings, Americanization meetings and other gatherings of similar nature. William E. Sullivan, 100 State street, is president, and Miss Eva E. Egan, secretary-treasurer.

BROCKTON MAYOR WILL BECOME SHOE SALESMAN.

Brookline, Dec. 17.—Mayor William L. Gleason, who has but two weeks more to serve of his third year as chief executive of this city, is to become a shoe salesman and will go on the road for the George E. Keith shoe company after he leaves the Mayor's chair. Mayor Gleason is a shoe cutter when he was first elected mayor of Brookline in the fall of 1916.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Agents have put the cost of bringing the paper to you in the form of reduced prices for those who are regular subscribers. We are now offering the following rates:

Sunday Special \$1.00 per copy.

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Miss Frances from her most recent photograph which shows her as she appeared in the Radcliffe section of a suffrage parade.

Under Legion Plan Every Crippled Soldier Will Be Visited by Santa Claus

Santa Claus has made a solemn compact with the American Legion of Massachusetts to bring good cheer and useful presents to every sick, wounded, needy and unfortunate veteran of the World War on Christmas Day.

If he overlooks anyone it will be the fault of the one overlooked, not his. Special committees representing the State headquarters and every local post have been appointed his "Santa Claus."

Already in his possession are the names and addresses of the disabled in the hospitals and inmates of other institutions. Many who are needy are known to him and his only fear is that some who are in want may not be reported.

State Commander James V. Duane has accepted a commission from the grand old saint to act as his chief of staff. He is being assisted by twenty-three aides from legion posts, two from the first, second and third districts, covering Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin, Hampden and Worcester counties; two each from seventh and eighth and ninth districts, covering Essex, Bristol, Barnstable and Plymouth counties; three from the fourth district, Middlesex County; three from the fifth district, Norfolk County; and two from Suffolk County.

HAPPY XMAS FOR VETERANS.

Information forwarded to the State commander, care of the American Legion, State House, Boston, of any veteran in need, in any section of the State, will be referred promptly to the proper aides, who will give the tip to Santa, and he will do the rest.

A Christmas tree in every hospital and a happy Christmas in the home of every needy veteran, is the aim of the campaign. The recently organized auxiliary is working hard to make the Christmas campaign a success. The American and Honorable Auxiliary Company has done this year, the women to make them strong with money.

There are eighty-nine hospitals and convalescent homes in the State, and many of them have no money for the Christmas tree, which will be a Christmas tree, happy laden with useful gifts, which will be distributed in the morning.

Every patient there will be helped of candy and amusements. Many men who served in the war, matter how or when, and whether he is a member of the Legion.

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WETS ACCUSE \$5000. AWARDS

Legion Starts Probe of Alleged Extortionate Fees Exact in War Claims

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Many pathetic cases have been told before Judge Murphy. The widow of a member of the 102 Infantry, who was killed overseas, sought to obtain \$10,000 in war risk insurance due her from the government.

LAWYER TOOK 10 PER CENT.

Owing to her error in the birth and marriage records of the war hero, the government officials had no payment for the purpose of first straightening out the matter.

The widow employed a lawyer, who took 10 per cent of the \$10,000 award and took the same, despite the fact that the lawyer had taken more than \$3 for service rendered in cases of this nature.

The case of three wounded veterans who employed counsel while their claims were being attended to, was next brought to the attention of Judge Murphy. The names have been withheld.

LAW ON SUBJECT.

All veterans or relatives of deceased soldiers who have paid any fee in excess of \$1 to lawyers handling compensation claims are asked by Major Murphy to communicate with the office of No. 101 State street and he will obtain their money back.

Industries in a district court in a claim for compensation, and will be held liable for the failure to enforce the payment of such claims.

WORKER STRUCK BY BAR OF REDHOT IRON.

Dennis Murphy, aged thirty-eight, of No. 101 State street, was struck by a bar of red-hot iron from the front of a car, which was being driven by a man named John J. Murphy, who was driving a car for the Boston City Hospital.

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TRAIL LAWRENCE RUM SUSPECTS

Police Continue Search for Whiskey Thought Smuggled in Carload of Hay

Lawrence, Dec. 17.—A further investigation into the mystery concerning the supposed transportation of a large amount of whiskey to the city, being made by the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad, promises to reveal startling facts. Arrests may be made today.

Most of the specimens in Lawrence are said to be located in what the police believe is one of the most difficult of the numerous hideouts in which a carload of hay was the supposed hiding place of whiskey.

The car suspected contained several pounds of hay, according to the will, and the police say it was only when a black engine of the Boston & Maine Railroad was stopped here. The car was sent to the company's private tracks on Algonquin street.

The police say that the hay was removed shortly afterward at the direction of the police, and the car was then taken to the police station. The car was then taken to the police station.

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BOY KILLED AS CAPS EXPLODE

Football Strikes Munitions in Pocket, Shattering Abington Youth's Side

Abington, Dec. 17.—A young boy, aged sixteen, is dead as the result of the explosion of two percussion caps, when a football hit a pocket in which he was carrying them. The boy was killed while playing football with a team from the Abington High School.

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OPEN SHOP ISSUE CAUSE OF STRIKE IN BIG HOTEL

Portland, Dec. 17.—The announcement of the Congress hotel management to run the hotel on an open shop basis has precipitated a strike of the hotel employees. The hotel is one of the largest hotels in the city.

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WANDERLUST SWELLS
MARINE CORPS RANKS

A disease of German origin afflicts the majority of the United States Marine Corps, according to a statement from the department headquarters in Washington. Fortunately, however, it is nothing more serious than wanderlust. Forty-five per cent. of the recruits at Parris Island gave that as their reason for enlisting. Eighteen per cent. joined because they were out of work.

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B. U. Girls Like Chevron Test



Two Students at the B. U. College of Secretarial Science out of 26 who won honor chevrons in the new system of "sensible living." They are, on the left, Ruth Stickey of Auburndale, and on the right, Vera Heup of Somerville.

One young lady at the Boston University "Just Fine!" Because why? Because variety College of Secretarial Science said young lady lost five whole pounds while she the "Chevron" system is during the last month by walking.

which is one of the ways in which chevron are obtained. Twenty-five other students at the college were also awarded these honor badges for keeping the following rules: Eight hours' sleep a night; ten hours' exercise during the week; only out-door exercise being accepted; low-heeled shoes; only fruit and nuts between meals; correct posture, good health and general appearance.

Although 100 ambitious girls started out to win the chevrons, only twenty-six awards were made. The plan and general bad weather made it impossible for many to fulfill the ten hours a week out-door exercise, although Miss Ruth Stickey of Auburndale is such an enthusiastic athlete that she did even more than the required amount.

All the girls agree that it was worth it, and they are going to try for next month's chevron, which is a small red felt "V" worn on the gymnasium suits of their proud possession. "Strenuous" winter red chevrons will be awarded in February and March time next; in April a gold chevron, and in May a gold star.

Those awarded the chevrons are: Louise Adams of Boston, Ruth Stickey of Somerville, Edna Cahill of Everett, Josephine Doyle of Newton Highlands, Catherine Ellis of Peabody, Vera Heup of Somerville, Edna Hill of Winchester, Anna Jenkins of Rocky Mount, N. C., Marjorie Kenny of Pittsburg, Miss Larson of New, Mrs. MacDonald of Marlboro, De la Manning of Manchester, N. H., Anne Marshall of Gloucester, Arthur Miller of Ballardsville, Mary McGrath of Brookline, Gwendolyn Perkins of Cambridge, Anna Glass of Atlantic, Caroline Franklin of Lowell, Louise Randall of Kingston, Ruth Stickey of Auburndale, Margaret Stevens of Boston.

body, Vera Heup of Somerville, Edna Hill of Winchester, Anna Jenkins of Rocky Mount, N. C., Marjorie Kenny of Pittsburg, Miss Larson of New, Mrs. MacDonald of Marlboro, De la Manning of Manchester, N. H., Anne Marshall of Gloucester, Arthur Miller of Ballardsville, Mary McGrath of Brookline, Gwendolyn Perkins of Cambridge, Anna Glass of Atlantic, Caroline Franklin of Lowell, Louise Randall of Kingston, Ruth Stickey of Auburndale, Margaret Stevens of Boston.

Mr. Ruth Stickey of Auburndale, Mildred Telle of New, Allen Thomas of Haddam, Ct., and Anna Wise of Boston.

ARTILLERY REGIMENTS

ARE USING MOTORS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Four light artillery regiments have been supplied with tractors and deprived of the horses and mules which from time immemorial have been part of every artillery outfit.

PORTLAND WOMAN IN TROUBLE AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Vera Brown said to be the wife of four men and who claims to be from Portland, Me., will be deported to Canada after being examined at the Ogdensburg State Hospital. The woman, who had a Canadian passport, issued in 1916, giving her permission to reside in this country two years, was arrested after a number of escapades at local hotels. In one of these the police found her in bed fully clothed, even to hat and shoes.

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7 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Gilbert Wheel Toy
Here's the greatest toy of all. A regular hummingbird! You can build a crackjack coaster, a sporty wagon, a dandy geared speedster, a glider, wheelbarrow, baggage truck, bob sled—something new every week. Two sizes at \$10 and \$15

Airplanes That Fly
Real honest-to-goodness flight planes that you can fly. The Kase Flight Planes—double propeller, 30-inch wing span—pusher type, at \$7.50
Yankee Monoplanes, 24-inch wing span, \$4.00
Others with single and double propellers, at \$3.50 and \$5.00

Automobiles \$10.00 to \$27.50
Hand Cars \$17.50 and \$21.00

Kiddie Cars \$2 to \$4.50
Horsie Toddlers \$2.25 to \$3.75

Fairy Auto Coasters
A muscle-builder outdoor toy for the boy and girl. Rubber tires; steers with wheel or by your foot; hand brake. \$3.50 and \$5.00
Coaster Wagons. \$2.50 to \$3

Columbia Bicycles
A velocipede with hard rubber tires, adjustable handle bars and spring seat; an outdoor toy, \$17.50, \$19.50, and \$21.50
Pedi-Cycle Gliders, \$7.00

Daisy Air Rifles \$1 to \$5

Resolute Sail Boats \$3.00 to \$7.50
Scout Patrols, 9-in. \$3.00
Scout Patrols, 12-in. \$5.00
Submarines \$2.00
U. S. Destroyers \$3.00
Ocean Liners \$3.00
U. S. Merchant Marine \$3.00
Motor Boats \$3.00
U. S. S. Nevada, Texas, etc., real navy yard models \$3.00 to \$18.00

Konstrukto Building Blocks 50c to \$2.00
Anchor Stone Blocks \$1.50 to \$6.00
Puzzle Party Sets 35c to \$2.50
Picture Puzzles 50c to 75c
Telegraph Outfits \$2.50
Chemistry Outfits \$2.50
Toy Maker Outfits \$1.50
Electrical Outfits \$6.50
Erector Outfits \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.50
Photographic Outfits \$3.50
Ouija Boards 85c

Lionel Electric Trains—\$7.50 to \$40

American Flyer Trains—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00

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Worthwhile Gifts for Every Member of the Family

The WINCHESTER Store

Filene's Reflecting wholesale **— LOWER PRICES**

Imported gloves, \$2
Men's wool Sox, 65c
Misses' skirts, \$5

Silk-lined coats, \$35
\$1.50 house dresses again
Children's hand-made dresses, \$1.65

Jersey silk petticoats, \$3.95
Girls' coats, \$10
Women's satin tiebacks \$5

These are but a few of many instances all through Filene's that show how the store, from top to bottom, reflects lower wholesale prices; how it keeps step with the times

2400 pairs of wool stockings at the price women want to pay \$1.95

Filene's—mail orders filled—street floor

GIFT BONDS
are exchangeable for any kind of merchandise any time after Christmas. Street floor.

CAROL SINGING
Every morning until Christmas, 9:15 A. M. Street floor, balcony.

GLOVE BONDS
Can't think of the right size? Give a glove bond. Street Floor Glove Shop.

\$3 blouses
French voile hand-made filet for women
Fresh as a May morning—ing—we think you'll want one the minute you see them! Tucks and tiny pearl buttons—even hand-drawn work—five other styles, \$3.
Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor

\$5.75 blouses
pongee Van Dyke ruffles for women
The ever practical pounce blouse was never so good as now. Becoming with plaid skirts—equally pretty worn under suit coats or sweaters, \$5.75.
Also Georgette and crepe de chine, \$5.75.
Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor

One of a kind blouses \$8.75
for misses
"The Chinese Lantern" is one of a group of individual blouses at \$8.75.
Navy blue satin—with jade or henna silk crepe de Chine peeping like fire through a lantern.
\$8.75
Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

Tricolette sweaters \$8.75
THESE fibre silk sweaters put on very successfully all the airs of the pure silk sweaters which cost so much more. The two accepted colors—navy blue and black. Silk tassel ends.
Women's tricolette sweaters \$8.75
Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor

Women's embroidered velours dresses \$22.50
Here's value for you! Rich quality velours with striking embroidery on the skirt. Wide satin girde and narrow satin trimming. Exquisitely finished—silk braid binding at neck, dainty silk lining. Brown and reindeer. Sizes 36 to 42, \$22.50.
Filene's—mail orders filled—sixth floor

Silk-lined duvetyne bags at \$5
IT'S hard to believe these bags are only \$5. Deep-pile duvetyne, exquisite silk linings, dainty gold-color metal frames with jeweled clasps—shirred bottoms and strap handle. The sort of bag a woman can carry day in and day out. Tan, brown, gray, \$5.
Filene's—mail orders filled—street floor

Raincoats for gifts—black rubber, checked collars and cuffs \$10
women's coat shop, fifth floor; misses' coat shop, fourth floor

ALLIES WARNED BY BANKERS

Will Not Take Up Reparations Loan Unless Demands on Germany Modified at Once

Brussels, Dec. 17.—From highest sources among the international banking representatives in the financial meeting here, it is learned that bankers representing some of the largest groups of allied creditors have issued an ultimatum to the extent that the reparations problem must be put upon a definite basis at once in order to make possible the economic recuperation of Europe.

Concrete proposals must be made by France, say the bankers, in conformity with Germany's ability to pay, establishing once for all the total indemnity figure without mortgaging Germany's entire future.

Falling such a mutual agreement and arrangement, the bankers have served notice that the suggested international reparations loan guaranteed by the allies, will not be taken up by the bankers.

Following the ultimatum, which was delivered privately, it is reported that France has adopted a conciliatory attitude and is willing to agree to the payment of a part of the indemnity in German manufactured goods, at the same time agreeing on a discount on goods already delivered. This in the program previously advocated by Great Britain which is believed to be acceptable to Germany.

Attributed to AMERICAN Xmas Press

Mrs. Louise E. Pike Dies

Mrs. Louise E. Pike, mother of Joseph B. Pike, city treasurer of Somerville, is dead at her home, No. 31 Preston road.

CHELSEA BOY MISSING FROM HOME THREE DAYS

George J. Aron, aged seventeen, son of Mrs. Annie Aron, of No. 114

Shurtleff street, Chelsea, disappeared from home Tuesday and has not been seen since. His mother has asked the Boston American to aid in finding the boy. He is 5 feet 3 inches, and when he went away wore a blue serge suit.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEAR

Give Useful Presents!

DAD and Mother, as well as the boy and girl, will appreciate practical presents.

Girls' All-Wool Winter Coats
\$12.98

What better present than one of these warm cheviot or polo cloth coats made in belted model with large collar and big, roomy pockets? Reindeer, brown or Pekin blue; 7 to 14 years.

Girls' Tweed or Tan Poplin Rain Coats
\$8.50

One of the most popular gifts for girls from 8 to 16 years is a raincoat. Full box pleated models with convertible collars and large patch pockets.

Girls' Rain Capes in sateen or poplin, full circular model with attached hoods, are excellent gifts. They come in blue, red, navy or tan. Sizes 4-14 yrs. **\$3.98**

Girls' New Wash Dresses that have a real Christmasy look! Dressy styles in plaids, checks or plain colors—blue, green or gold; sizes 7 to 14.... **\$2.98**

Give "Son" a Xmas Outfit

All Our Boys' Wear Greatly Reduced!

Boys' All-Wool Warm Overcoats

Generously cut, finely tailored, well finished, warm Winter Coats—muff and side pockets—plaid or check linings—splendid materials.

Boys' \$16.50 to \$18.00 Overcoats... Now **\$12.98**
Boys' \$20.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats... Now **\$16.98**
Boys' \$30.00 to \$35.00 Overcoats... Now **\$23.98**

Little Boys' Overcoats—Russian models, heavy fancy coatings or chinchillas, warmly lined; splendid models; sizes up to 10 years.... **\$9.75**

Little Boys' Overcoats—Better grade coatings; all-wool fabric; full sizes; heavy, fancy coatings or chinchillas; sizes 3 to 10 years. Now... **\$13.75**

Children Like New Shoes for Xmas

Bunny Rabbit Felt Slippers
\$1.50 and \$1.75

They have soft leather soles which are as noiseless as bunny himself, whose own little picture decorates the toes.

Boys' or Girls' Indian Moccasins—The hand made kind, sewed soles; sizes 3, 4 and 5.... **\$5.00**

Children's High Rubber Boots
\$2.50

Just the kind the kiddies like! Knee high, with brown tops and soft white linings. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2.

All Black shiny ones, with extension tops, \$1.00. High Top Felt Booties \$1.75 to \$2.25. For little folk, in rose, red or blue.

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Christmas Suggestions

And Remember—Only 7 More Shopping Days

Hosiery

Women's Black Silk Stockings **\$1.65**

Full fashioned, with extra high spliced heels and toes and reinforced lisle garter tops.

Women's All Silk Stockings—Medium weight, pure dye, full fashioned, extra high spliced heels, reinforced lisle soles and all silk garter top, in black, navy and cordovan. A sensible gift... **\$4.00**

Women's Pure Dye Silk Stockings—Full fashioned, extra high spliced heels, reinforced lisle soles and garter tops, in black and colors. Per pair... **\$2.50**

Women's Wool Sport Stockings—In popular heather mixtures, double heels and toes insuring longer wear... **\$2.50**

Waists, Etc.

Voile Waists **\$2.95**

Well made of good material, in fancy colorings; collars, fronts and cuffs trimmed with pleated Van Dyke

Georgette Waists—Dainty models, charmingly made and finished with Val lace and insertions... **\$5.50**

Coat Sweaters—Well made of zephyr wool in button and pocket styles... **\$7.95**

Undermuslins

Windsor Crepe Night Gowns **\$1.79**

Made in pink and white with square neck trimmed with hemstitching.

Muslin Gowns—High and V neck, good quality, yokes trimmed with lace and insertions of dainty embroidery... **\$1.95**

Bloomers—Of crepe de chine and satin, full sizes, very new... **\$2.50**

Crepe de Chine Night Gowns—Good quality material, neck and trimmed with broad insertions of flat pattern lace, ribbon bows, each... **\$5.00**

Children's Gifts

Flannelette Gowns **\$1.98**

Made of flannelette in all white, double yokes, full sizes from 6 to 12 years.

"Billie Burkes"—Made of excellent grade heavy flannelette in candy stripes, silk frog trimming, reinforced drop seat, sizes 12 to 16 years... **\$2.98**

Sleeping Garments—Good quality striped flannelette with feet and drop seat, sizes 2 to 6 years... **\$2.00**

Babies' Gowns—Made of heavy weight white flannelette with double yoke and draw string at bottom, hemstitched trimming, sizes 2 to 2 years... **\$1.25**

Gloves

French Kid **\$3.75**

Women's 2-clasp, plique seyn, spear back, in black, white and colors.

Duplex Chamoisette Gloves—2-clasp, in white, brown, mode and black, for street or dress wear, per pair... **\$2.00**

Scotch Wool Gauntlets—In gray, heather and white, per pair... **\$2.00**

Chamoisette Gloves—2-clasp, made with embroidered backs, all colors; popular for all wear, per pair... **\$1.25**

Neckwear

Organdie Vestee Sets **75c**

Organdie and organdie lace trimmed vestee sets with cuffs to match.

Collar and Cuff Sets—Real Venice lace, in tuxedo roll style, cuffs to match. A gift that is always welcome. **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Notice

Christmas Club Bank Checks May Be Cashed Here.



Handkerchief Gifts

Women's Handkerchiefs **\$3.00**

Box of 6
Made with initial of good quality linen, hemstitched and tastefully embroidered.

Women's Handkerchiefs—Fine quality linen, with open work hemstitching, lace edge... **\$1.25**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Embroidered and hemstitched lace trimmed and fancy scalloped edges; embroidered in white or colors, choice assortment... **35c**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, pure linen, plain hand thread drawn, sheer or heavy linen; a practical gift... **50c**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Lawn, with embroidered open work initial, wreath design box of 6 for... **\$1.25**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, embroidered 1/2 of 3/4-inch hem, with open work hemstitching and hand embroidered corners... **59c**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Made of pure linen with dainty wreath design, enclosing block initial, each... **50c**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, embroidered and hemstitched, lace trimmed with embroidered corner, each... **59c**

Men's Handkerchiefs **\$2.50**

Box of 6
Hemstitched, fine quality, hand embroidered, finished with attractive embroidered initial.

Boys' Initial Handkerchiefs—Of good quality block initial, box of 6 for... **\$1.25**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Embroidered linen, box of 6 for... **\$3.00, \$3.30, \$4.50**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Woven border... 6 for \$1.00

Women's Handkerchiefs—Hand embroidered on fine sheer quality linen, one-corner design... **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2**

Women's Madeira Linen Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, hand-made, new, attractively embroidered designs... **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Fine quality, hemstitched, full size, 6 for **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Woven colored stripes, fancy border... **35c and 50c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain hemstitched... **50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**

Children's Handkerchiefs—Good quality, a good gift for a child; box of 3 for... **35c**

Santa Is Here

Flexible Sleds **\$1.95**
39 inches long; hardwood frame and steel runners.

Boys' Express Wagons **\$4.50**
33 inches long; made of hardwood, extra heavy steel tires.

Toy Pianos **\$2.50**
Mahogany finish, 14 keys; for doll's playhouse.

Dolls' Furniture Sets—Made of raffia and reed; 4 pieces: table, dresser and 2 chairs; set complete... **3.50**

Wash Sets **\$1.50**
Dolly cannot keep her linen clean without this set.

Toy Banjos—Fully strung, a fine toy for the young musician... **45c**

Toy Drums **\$1.00**
10-inch size, flag or soldier design.

5-Piece Cooking Sets—Large size pieces of fine quality aluminum... **\$1.25**

Toy Sewing Sets—For the little mother's home sewing... **35c**

American-Made Toys For Our Girls and Boys

Toilet Goods

Military Hair Brushes **\$5.00**

Well made in a handy size with solid ebony backs and imported bristles.

Perfume Atomizers—Made of crystal glass and equipped with long bulb, fully warranted. An acceptable gift... **\$1.50**

Toilet Sets—"Pyralis" ivory, in fancy patterns; comb, brush and mirror, set... **\$11.00**

Toilet Waters—"Brown's" special odors; in 4-ounce bottles, each... **\$1.10**

"Hudnut" Violet Set—Set of 3 pieces; talcum, soap and toilet water... **\$1.50**

Stationery

Box Paper **75c**

Good quality panelled paper in handsome tints; with colored edges.

School Companions—Made with cup; complete in strong case; each... **85c**

"Fountain Pen"—"Waterman's Ideal" writes at first stroke; self-filler with cap and safety clip; a good gift... **\$2.75**

Box Paper—Gold die stamped initials; 24 sheets with envelopes; box... **35c**

Boxed Xmas Cards—12 steel die stamped cards; with envelopes... **25c**

Bags, Etc.

Professional Bags **\$5.00**

Genuine hand boarded cowhide leathers; handsome shade of brown; all sizes.

Traveling Bags—Genuine cowhide with extra strong lining; English style... **\$10.00**

Auto Robes—"Chase's" plush robes; colors, grey, blue and green; size 54x72; a good gift to autists... **\$7.50**

Give Books

Popular Fiction **49c**

Some very good books in this lot by some of the best known authors; all are reprints.

Children's Books—Including Mother Goose rhymes and fairy tales; limited quantity... **28c**

Ruth Fielding Books—Series; a most welcome present to girls; each... **60c**

The Boynton Boys' Books—Series; stories of boys who made good; each... **65c**

"Brer Rabbit" Stories—By Burgess—This popular "bedtime" fiction for children is very popular; each... **70c**

Petticoats

Changeable Silk Petticoats **\$3.95**

Flounce trimmed with several rows of pin tucks and plaited ruffles; also silk jersey top and silk flounce.

Guaranteed Satin Petticoats—New and most desirable weight in tailored model, in brown, navy, purple and Belgian blue... **\$7.98, \$8.98**

American Taffeta Petticoats—Deep plaited flounce with novelty finished edge, contrasting shades... **\$2.50**

Bath Robes, Etc.

Novelty Bath Robes **\$12.50**

Double faced flanneling, made with large collar; effectively finished with wide satin; also panel of satin down front; fastens with heavy silk cord.

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes—Collar, cuffs and pockets satin trimmed, in all the wanted colors; sizes 50 to 46... **\$8.98**

Japanese Kimonos—Hand embroidered, in crepe, all attractive designs and most wanted colors... **\$3.95 up**

Silk lined throughout... \$16.50

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Do Not Fail to Visit Our Gift Shop on the Second Floor

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WE GIVE AND REDEEM MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMPS

IRISH WRITER TELLS OF BRITISH CRIMES AS AGAINST BOERS

The Boston American today prints the third and last installment of P. A. O'Sullivan's article written originally for "Old Ireland" and published in *Irish Review* on the British policy of "repression."

Mr. O'Sullivan writes that he has been that all Americans before that Ireland should be given a chance to conduct her own government along the lines laid down by the founders of the American Republic, and calls for all to join in an effective protest against the British policy.

By P. A. O'SULLIVAN.
The London Daily Telegraph—champion of the existing horrors in Ireland—on October 17, 1919, complained that the Boers would "go on killing so long as they have a bullet in their hand."

The London Standard wrote: "We cannot keep a 'group of Boers' outside each Boer farm, but we can show to contempt that he takes any arms against the Crown."

The London Morning Post also advanced similar without mercy, and its colleagues, the globe, pleaded for the condemnation of all four properties and the treatment of the members of the Boer army as criminals. "The St. James' Gazette" said all its imperialist contributors, in an article on

August 26, 1919, condemning Lord Balfour for having some Boer farms unharmed, some women and children unharmed, and having some of them unharmed, it said:

"It would be better, and not less humane, to allow every district at once. The sympathies of the country people must be with their own countrymen. Besides, the Boers who are in arms are all criminals. Those who are found to aid us as traitors, and coercion will be met against coercion. In such a case the women and children are frequently employed to carry messages, to cook their military messes, and to transport or dispatch parcels of these facts from the more or less official British government press of the time removes any doubt as to the subject of the war on the Boer women, and children."

The same British government is carrying out the same unprovoked horrors in Ireland today, and for the same reason. And it will fall. Irish men answer England today in the words of General Buller to Lord Roberts: "Nothing you may do in our world."

and children will deter us in continuing the struggle for our independence." A strong minority in England took a firm stand against this campaign of "repression" in South Africa, and one of the strongest of this strong minority was the Welsh M. P., Mr. David Lloyd George. It is a debate in the British House of Commons on July 15, 1919, that Mr. David Lloyd George said:

"It is understood that we wish to improve the Boers with the idea that we were just people, but what justice was there in punishing men for offenses committed by others over whom they had no control? The 'cleansing of the country' was an even more serious matter than the burning of towns. . . . There must be 12,000 or 13,000 men, and children in the two states, a very small proportion of them were being fed by the British army. It struck him that we were punishing families in South Africa. . . . How long would the civilized world tolerate it? The feeling of the people of Europe must one day become too strong for their rulers. (Hear, hear.)"

These self-same operations are, in an aggravated form, being carried out in Ireland today. In South Africa homes only were burnt and farms only burned. In Ireland over one hundred towns and villages have already been given to the flames, and shops and factories have been bombed and destroyed. In South Africa farm produce only was set on fire in Ireland expropriators have come in for special vengeance. Here, as in the Transvaal and Orange Free State, the British government is "organizing famine." Here or there it is making a wholesale "attack on women and children." With Mr. David Lloyd George it may well be asked: "How long will the civilized world tolerate it?"

In the course of a trenchant attack on the South African "repression" campaign delivered at Conway on December 25, Mr. David Lloyd George, after describing the campaign as "degrading and dishonorable for Britain," said:

"The British army had been engaged in cleansing the country of cattle and sheep, and the houses of food supplies, and in burning farms. It made no charges against the British troops, who were carrying out orders. . . . But he did blame the statement at home who made it absolutely necessary that the troops should engage in this work which they loathed."

He had seen letters from British officers who said they were disgusted with the work imposed upon them. Substituted Ireland for South Africa and Mr. David Lloyd George's "repression" campaign of the "statement at home" applied with equal force today.

With our more exacting from the speeches of Mr. David Lloyd George at this period, I finish. I make no comment on R. I. only ask readers to remember what happened in South Africa, as I have outlined it, and compare it with what is happening in Ireland now. With this comparison in their minds, nothing but their own words will be necessary to drive home these matters from tonight on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain made in

a debate in the British House of Commons on July 15, 1919, by Mr. David Lloyd George. Said Mr. Lloyd George:

"We went into the country (i. e., South Africa) for philanthropy and we remained in it for humanity. (Opposition cheers.) The right hon. gentleman had made up his mind that he would produce electrifying and up-to-date statistics."

profit to his own side. He was in a hurry to go to the country before the facts were known. (Hear, hear.) He wanted judgment from the people in the very best and simplest of the form. He wanted a verdict before discovery was made-upon someone who, having suppressed dispatches and up-to-date statistics, had produced up-to-date statistics."

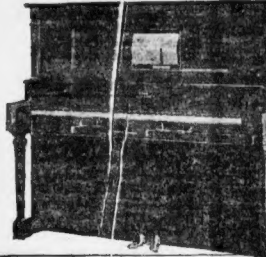
gentleman might not be a statesman but he was an expert statistician, and in his desire to go to the country before the facts were known, he was the man who pronounced the deepest condemnation on his own proceedings. (The Roar.)

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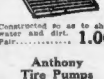
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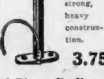
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Trouble's looms ahead for Governor-elect Channing H. Cox, during the two years of his term as governor. If former Senator George H. Ellis of Newton, one of the speakers at a dinner given in the honor of the Governor-elect at the Hotel Somerset by the Huntington Avenue Improvement Association, proves a true prophet.

"Mr. Cox faces even a more serious condition of affairs than those which Governor Coolidge had to grapple

with," Mr. Ellis, told the throng at the dinner table. "The labor question, still unsettled, is in my opinion, going to be the nub of all the problems that will be solved by the new government of honor here tonight, when he assumes office."

Among the other guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cox of Manchester, N. H., father and mother of the governor-elect; James Louis S. Cox of Lawrence and former State House member; Mrs. Channing H. Cox, who sat beside her husband, received a beautiful bunch of American beauty roses.

Mr. H. H. Kimball, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and Louis K. Kimball, Frank G. Allen, and Mr. J. H. Kimball, of the government, and former Cox were among the speakers.

A gold-headed cane was presented to Mr. Cox by Mr. Kimball on behalf of the association.

Substitute in AMERICAN NEWS FEED—

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TOWN MEETINGS TO 'CARRY ON'

Amendment to Abolish "Purest Form of Democracy" Rejected by Legislature

New England's famous town meeting "carries on."

Brattle and Hoxa, in joint convention, rejected the constitutional amendment to abolish the town meeting and to set up in its stead a "limited" town meeting to be composed of delegates elected by the townfolk.

Advocates of the amendment said that with the coming of woman suffrage, the vote has doubled and the town halls are inadequate to accommodate the voters who would want to attend the meetings.

Opponents of the amendment replied that Hoxa had found the town meeting "the purest form of democracy."

Representative Moran, Democrat of East Boston added that the more we have of real democracy and the less of representative government, the better the country will be.

Representative Sawyer of Ware said that the Initiative and Referendum provided that matters of this kind must be taken up in joint convention not later than the second Tuesday of June. In order that the voters would have ample time to familiarize themselves with matters which would finally be sent to them to decide, President McKnight refused to take that point.

McKnight later ruled that the killing of the Initiative and Referendum would have to be done through the legislature. A score of members arose from all corners of the chamber and delivered McKnight with "questions of information."

Representative John Thomas of Gloucester finally declared, "Not one-half the members of this joint convention know what we're doing and there seems to be no one to lead us out of this mess." The members chuckled.

The vote for the town meeting proposition was 144 to 52.

Opposite in AMERICAN NEWS FEED—

Minister Resigns

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Burton W. Lockhart, D. D., who has been pastor of the Franklin street Church here for twenty-seven years, has resigned.

TWO MEN CAPTURED AFTER DRUG STORE BREAK

Two men were captured after a chase since Columbia road, Dorchester, early today, on the charge of attempting to break and enter the drugstore of David T. Tourmark, No. 258 Columbia road.

The men described themselves as Joseph Murray, thirty-five, of No. 6 Polham street, South End, and Arthur Turner, thirty, of No. 109 Willowwood street, Dorchester. So far as the police could learn nothing was taken from the store.

HYDA, AGED FORTY-EIGHT, OF PALM BEACH, was arrested by Inspectors Pitts and Faherty for the Brighton police. They allege he represented himself as a field manager for the New York Times Midweek Pictorial Review on August 15 and obtained three seven-dollar subscriptions. The dentists are: Dr. W. J. Kenefick, Dr. K. A. Noonan and Dr. D. C. Dew with offices at No. 152 Brighton avenue. Hyda will be arraigned in Brighton court.

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Lawrence Veteran Is Saved from Eviction

Lawrence, Dec. 17.—George Erban, an ex-service man, his sick wife and four small children, were threatened with eviction from their tenement at No. 223 Oak street, by their landlord Samuel Barenbaum for alleged failure to meet the rent. The landlord was summoned to the office of Mayor William P. White, but he positively refused to grant concessions until he had received in full \$12.48, which he claimed to be the amount due him, according to Mayor White.

Albertain Peter Carr and the Mayor each agreed to contribute \$10 to the unpaid balance but the landlord wanted a guarantee for the remainder. Erban has not worked for the past nine months and when Mayor White offered to give him a job in one of the city departments, the landlord still refused to wait. The obdurate property owner ordered the sheriff to go ahead with the procedure and the family would have been evicted if it were not for George Corey who owns a block nearby. Corey offered the Erban a tenement and saved them from the streets.

NEWBURYPORT OFFICIAL REFUSES TO RESIGN

Newburyport, Dec. 17.—Frank L. Lattin, clerk of the overseers of the poor, has let it be known that he will not resign, as requested by vote of the city council at the conclusion of recent hearings on the poor department management. He claims that he is under civil service and that until charges are proved against him, and proved, he cannot be removed.

Opposite in AMERICAN NEWS FEED—

STEEL WORKERS' WAGES CUT 46 CENTS AN HOUR

Baltimore, C. Dec. 17.—The Four Oaks Valley plants of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, announced today reductions in wages of from 46 to 55 cents an hour and the abolition of extra pay for time over eight hours.

\$50,000 HEART BALM SOUGHT

P. F. Brown, Son-in-Law of Jack Cudahy, Sued by Los Angeles Hair-Dresser

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—A social sensation was sprung in Los Angeles today with the announcement that Elizabeth Hensley, who formerly conducted a hair dressing establishment in the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, has prepared a suit for \$50,000 damages against Perivol Fisher Brown, son-in-law of Jack Cudahy.

Miss Hensley charges that Brown, prior to his sensational engagement with Cudahy's daughter last July, had been engaged to marry her.

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Park wool; second quality; heavy quality.

Men's Half Hose—Part wool; 29c
heavy quality.

Infants' Cashmere Stockings—24c
—White, with colored toe and heel.

Children's White Stockings—29c
Mererized; seconds.

Children's Wool Sport Hose—95c
Heather mixtures; roll tops; sizes 8 to 9 1/2.

Children's Tan Stockings—29c
Extra fine quality; ribbed cotton; seconds.

Boys' School Stockings—29c
Black; 2 1/2 rib; heavy cotton; sizes 7 to 14.

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Novelty plaids, with pockets and mannish tailored cloth belts with buckle and eyelets; brown and other popular combination colors.

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Speakers at Coalition Meeting
Oppose Attempts to Secure Intervention

Protests against the alleged attempt of Sinn Féin representatives to stir up ill feeling in this country against Great Britain and secure intervention in the fight to establish an Irish republic were voiced by speakers at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Loyal Coalition in Symphony Hall.

Nearly 4000 men and women were present. Moorfield Storey presided and addresses were made by Telfair Minton, of the Union Club, New York; President Democrat Lloyd of the Loyal Coalition; and Captain Arthur B. J. Russell of Montreal.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon all Americans "to aid in stamping out this audacious attempt of an alien minority to dominate and control the foreign policy of our government."

"Every man with a hand on his shoulder and a heart in his breast has sympathy for Ireland in the cruel state of war that exists over there," said Moorfield Storey. "No man in his senses would hesitate to suggest a remedy if he knew one to prevent the horrible conditions that prevail."

"It is up to us to keep our hands off. We intend this great battle shall not be fought in America."

—Special to AMERICAN News Service—

MOVIES FOR CHRISTMAS

IN ST. MARY'S PARISH
In aid of a fund for a Christmas tree for the children of St. Mary's Parish, North End, there will be a performance in St. Mary's Theatre, Cooper street, tomorrow night, of the play "The Transgressor."

The production is in charge of St. Mary's Young Men's Club. Appropriate selections from the Christmas stories, Charles Dickens, Martin P. Cummings, James Gleason and William Riley, will form incidental music for the production. The play is a nine reel drama, replete with humor, pathos and thrill.

It was written by G. D. Goodell and produced by Conde B. Fallon.

ANDREW SQ. SHELTER
TO BE STARTED IN WEEK

Building of a heated waiting room and shelter accommodating 100 persons will be started at the Andrew Square Elevated terminal within a week, according to an announcement following a conference of Veterans' Manager Dana and Representative Francis S. Byrne of Dorchester.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA PUTS
DOWN RED REVOLUTION

London, Dec. 17.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Karabagh says that the Bolshevik attempts to seize the Czechoslovakian government have failed. The government has succeeded in quelling the disturbances and is now in full control. Two hundred arrests were made.

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- Sailor Suits, all wool navy serge, sizes 6 to 12 years.4.98
- Coats, of wool polo cloth, made up in tan, brown or navy.9.98

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- Girls' Cap and Scarf Sets, of brushed wool in sought-for colors.2.95
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- Warm Red Felt Slippers, for children, made with thick soles of gray felt. All sizes—6 to 2.98c
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Gifts in Children's Hosiery

- Children's Woolen Sports Hose69c
- Children's Mercerized Hose59c
- Boys' Sports Hose, heavy mercerized, Derby finished.49c
- Children's Cotton Hose, ribbed; black, white and cordovan.39c
- Children's Black Cotton Hose, in broken lots 25c

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In Boys' Clothing Section

- All-Weather Corduroy Suits, in dark goods, 7 to 15 years.8.50
- Mackinaws, in dark patterns, patch pockets, 8 to 15 years.8.95
- Baa-Baa Sheepskin Coats, dark shade, cut long, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.14.75
- Black Rubber Coats, waterproof, guaranteed, 4 to 16 years.4.89
- Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, assorted patterns, heavy weight, sizes 8 to 16 years.4.98

Gifts for Misses

- Misture Rain Coats, new belted model, some have caps to match.10.95
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- Misses' Black Rubber Coats.7.50
- Misses' Plaided Serge Skirts.4.50
- Misses' Plaided Plaid Skirts.7.50
- Misses' Party Dresses.22.50
- Fur-Trimmed Sports Coats.39.75
- Raccoon-Collar Plush Coats.45.00
- Plain Plush Coats, made in stylish loose-back models.35.00
- Cut Bolivia Coats, these are full silk-lined.32.50
- Embroidered Wraps, in light shades, full silk-lined.37.50

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- Woolen Toques, in plain colors and many good combinations.59c
- Flannel Shirts, in khaki and grey; sizes 12½ to 14.1.89
- Flannelette Pajamas, 2-piece style, sizes 8 to 18 years.1.98
- V-Neck Sweaters, of heavy wool, sizes 28 to 36 inches.6.50 to 7.50
- Boys' Caps, Scotch mixtures, inside band.98c
- Boys' Neckwear, silk, splendid assortment. 45c

Gifts in Children's Underwear

- Children's Union Suits, of wool mixed. Seconds. Each.1.98
- Children's Vests and Pants, of wool mixed. Seconds. Each.98c
- Children's Union Suits, of cotton. Seconds. 79c
- Children's Vests and Pants, of cotton. Seconds. Each.49c

Gifts for Infants

- Colored Chambray Rompers, peg top, stitched with black.1.89
- Poplin Rompers, white, colored collar and cuffs, 2-6 years.2.00
- Check Bloomer Dresses, banded knee bloomers, 2-6 years.2.75
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- Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, for children from 2 to 6 years.2.89
- Infants' Nainook Dresses, with hand-embroidered edge.1.50
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- Rain Capes, with circular silk lined hood, 2 to 6 years.3.50
- Infants' Knit Leggings, with or without feet, 1 to 4 years.2.00
- Infants' Eiderdown Sleeping Bags, a wide choice.2.99 to 5.50
- Bassinette Puffs, of Japanese silk, a diversity.3.00 to 4.50
- Poplin Creepers, with touches of hand work, 1, 2, 3 years.2.00
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- Bonnets, white, with pink or blue. Special.95c
- Slip-On Sweaters, all wool, white, turquoise, buff, navy, 2 to 6 years.2.98
- Hand-Knit Booties, long or short. Special, by the pair.59c

Serviceable Gifts in Gloves for Boys and Girls

- One-Clasp Capeskin Gloves for children. In all sizes.1.50
- Children's Capeskin Gloves, a line of reliable gloves, small sizes.1.25
- Gauntlet Gloves, for boys. These are suitably lined.85c
- Boys' Astrachan Gloves, comfortably fleece lined.59c
- Boys' Gloves, strongly made woolen ones, for ordinary wear.59c
- Children's Mittens in large variety, at prices varying from 29c to 69c
- Children's Long Woolen Gloves, numerous styles, from.1.00 to 1.50



Jordan Marsh Company—Great Basement Store

HAYES BARES 'PLOT' AGAINST COAKLEY

Continued from First Page.

Hayes told his story of the meeting at No. 448 Boylston street, in cross-examination by Attorney Edward C. MacIntyre for the defense. He said he did not know either Cabot or his lawyer at the time. He said he was introduced by a lawyer in the Tremont building.

Shortly afterward he was hired by Cabot as an investigator. He got \$75 a week. He saw Cabot often, he said, before the "general conference" at No. 448 Boylston street.

"I thought he would be more familiar with some cases which I wished to investigate than I," said the witness.

"Was one of these cases the case of Daniel Adams against Hollis H. Hunsicker?" asked Attorney MacIntyre.

The witness said it was.

"Did you meet this Hunsicker in the 'reformer' section of the Back Bay?" asked Attorney MacIntyre.

"Yes," said the witness. "I met him in the 'reformer' section of the Back Bay."

"And you were really retained in part to investigate conditions in the Back Bay?" asked Attorney MacIntyre.

"Yes," said the witness. "I was retained in part to investigate conditions in the Back Bay."

"When was it that you suggested employing Hunsicker?" asked Attorney MacIntyre.

"In October, 1919," said the witness.

"At that time was Hunsicker a detective of good repute?" asked Attorney MacIntyre.

"Yes," said the witness. "He was not competent to answer."

"Did you know Hunsicker?" asked Attorney MacIntyre.

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MRS. SPRECKELS JR., AT RENO

Curiosity Is Keen as to Whether or Not She Is Seeking Divorce

Reno, Nev., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Jack Spreckels, Jr., the next divorcee here? All Reno is asking this and curiously is so.

She arrived here unobtrusively about ten days ago and registered at the Hotel Riverside as Mrs. Smith, the and her small daughter, Geraldine, and a tall, blonde woman companion, retired to the suite of their suite and lived in such seclusion that even their meals were sent to their room.

Now she has leased a residence for "less than \$10 a month."

Mrs. Spreckels formerly was Miss Bill Wirt, Kansas wife and singer. She married John D. Spreckels, Jr., in 1915.

Mrs. Spreckels was abroad last October when her visit was shorted by illness of \$100,000 in jewels she said she had entrusted them to Captain William Barrett, who had married Alice Drexel of Philadelphia, to be cleaned and reset.

Barrett was on the grounds of industrial evictions.

Bishop Hughes to Speak

Methodist Episcopal Church in this district will entertain Christmas party before the ministers of that denomination in Wesleyan Hall, Monday, at 10:30 a. m.

E. T. SLATTERY CO.

Drop O'Keeffe at Deer Island

Deputy Master Discharged for Refusing to Search for Escaped Prisoners

Deputy Master Edward C. O'Keefe of Deer Island has been discharged by Penal Institutions Commissioner Thomas C. O'Brien for refusing to search for Fred Smith and Charles James, two fugitives who escaped Monday night last.

O'Keefe was ordered to visit the home of Smith's sister in Wrentham for clues by Master Harlow, according to the commissioner. Following his alleged refusal, a violent controversy arose between the two officials which was referred to the commissioner. Deputy Master George Holden will fill the vacancy on his return from leave of absence to search for prisoners who escaped. Holden was master of the institution.

PROVIDENCE YOUTH JAILED IN AUTO THEFT

Providence, Dec. 17.—George H. Lapham, aged twenty-two of No. 140 Chester avenue, this city, has been arrested in Pawtucket, charged with selling stolen property. Lapham was next heard of on November 11, when it was alleged he had been arrested at Edgewood, a well-known residence of Lapham, over the heads of an iron bar and robbed him of \$10.

After the disposition of his case the Cranston police will arrest Lapham on the assault charge.

Milk Dealers Complain

A bill of complaint, in which milk dealers of Fall River seek injunction to restrain the town of Taunton from enforcing certain regulations in being heard before Judge Anderson in the U. S. District Court here.

Long Jewellers

DIAMONDS

AN advice from Diamond dealers that allow on good quality diamonds will attract you are presently safe in buying and wearing.

Submarine Watch
Diamonds
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At All Prices

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Newton High Pupils Win Shorter Hours

"Hourly, Henny, we win!"

There's the feeling today among the pupils of the Newton High School whose recent campaign for a reduction of the old school hours has resulted in the shortening of the session by ten minutes.

A petition containing the signatures of over 200 parents of the pupils has been forwarded to the board of school directors.

Newton teachers heard about the petition, and tried to locate the board, but without result. Later it popped up all full of signatures.

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SEEK REMOVAL OF POLICE CHIEF

Charges Against West Springfield Official as Outcome of Liquor Cases

West Springfield, Dec. 17.—Charges of misconduct in office have been made against Police Chief Marshall A. Belmer, together with a demand for his removal.

Howard S. Rich of Morgan road is the complainant and has filed the charges with the selectmen. A hearing will be given next week.

The charges allege that Chief Belmer employed a man with a police record and known to be a moonshiner. In securing evidence against illegal liquor selling in the town they further charge that Belmer found a still and moonshine in his man's home, but neglected to arrest him.

It is intimated that the chief used this fact to "persuade" the man to assist the west side police.

Rich represents a large element, who have long been dissatisfied with the methods of the town in the enforcement of the law and is unit for his office.

Reigns Y. W. C. A. Office

Miss Irene Henry Armer, formerly of Lexington, has accepted the designation as general secretary of the Boston Young Woman's Christian Association, to take effect in April.

ARLINGTON CHURCH AND SOCIETY WILL UNITE

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French Kid Gloves, two-class, overscam Paris point embroidery; white and white with black . . . 2.85

French Kid Gloves, five row embroidery; black, white, brown, gray, beaver, navy and gold. Street and dress wear . . . 5.00

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140 BOYLSTON ST.
ESTABLISHED 1861

21 TAKEN IN WEST VIRGINIA RAIDS

Continued from Page 1. The raid on the West Virginia coast was the first of a series of raids on the coast of the state. The raid on the coast was the first of a series of raids on the coast of the state. The raid on the coast was the first of a series of raids on the coast of the state.

2 LIQUOR RAIDS IN BRIGHTON

Police Arrest Two Men After Seizing Jamaica Ginger and Moonshine

Two men were arrested by the Brighton police and charged with the possession of moonshine and Jamaica ginger. The men were arrested at a house in Brighton. The men were arrested at a house in Brighton. The men were arrested at a house in Brighton.

WESTFIELD MAN GIVEN \$170 IN SHOOTING OF DOG

Man Shot Dog in Front of Court

A man was given \$170 in damages for shooting his dog in front of the court. The man was given \$170 in damages for shooting his dog in front of the court. The man was given \$170 in damages for shooting his dog in front of the court.

NEWMAN GETS NEW JOB AT LONG ISLAND

Commissioner of Institutions

On the recommendation of Institutions Commissioner O'Brien, Mayor James H. Smith has transferred Deputy Superintendent John Newman of Rensselaer Island to Long Island, where he will become deputy superintendent. The position was abolished some years ago and its duties were carried out by an inmate of the institution, who, however, has now become too ill to continue the work. Newman's position at Rensselaer Island will not be filled, it is said.

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| Millinery | Men's Gloves | Ribbons and Veilings | Toilet Sets |
| Waists | Men's Hats and Shoes | Towels and Blankets | Pendants |
| Underclothes | Bath Robes | Carpets and Rugs | Brooches |
| Hosiery and Neckwear | Smoking Jackets | Furniture | Mink Bags |
| Gloves | Smokers' Articles | Vacuum Cleaners | Silverware |
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Still 900 of those wonderful Silk Shirts that made last Saturday the biggest day we ever had in our \$4.85 Furnishings Dept. \$9, \$10 and \$12 values

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New England is the
logical place to buy
men's gifts.**

CHILEANS BACK ARGENTINA

Policy of Big Powers Regarding Mandates Arouses Smaller Nations

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They have invited the president of the League of Nations in the United States and Canada. A very important question is being discussed at the League of Nations assembly today.

A delegate from Haiti who asked for help to how the League of Nations assembly today unanimously admitted Albania to the League.

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War Slacker Refused Citizenship

He was refused to be a citizen because he was a war slacker.

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SMITH GIRLS TO 'REFORM' DRESS

Plan Crusade After Christmas to Abolish Knee-High Skirts and Low Necks

Northampton, Dec. 17.—Smith College girls have joined the great war effort and started a campaign to "reform" dress.

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Assorted colors.....98c

LADIES' COMFY FELT SLIPPERS

Assorted colors.....\$1.39

MEN'S DOUBLE SOLE WORK SHOES

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SOCIETY GIRL MAKES DEBUT AS PUGILISTIC MATCHMAKER

MISS ANNE MORGAN SIGNS LEONARD AND MITCHELL

New York, Dec. 17.—In the very room from which the late J. Pierpont Morgan sent out his edicts to the financial world, Miss Anne Brown Morgan, daughter of the financier, signed Henry Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, for his title bout with Richie Mitchell, it has been learned.

Miss Morgan's debut as a pugilistic matchmaker occurred in the apartment of the champion's manager, who had been for the week-end in New York for the purpose of securing a title bout for the champion. The manager, who is known as Mr. B. V. Brown, is a former boxer himself, having fought the champion of the world in the early days of his career.

Select Company Gathers in Morgan Mansion

Miss Morgan is chairman of the American Association of Professional Boxers, and it was in her apartment that the select company of boxers and their managers gathered for the purpose of selecting a title bout for the champion. The company was composed of the champion, his manager, and several other boxers and managers.

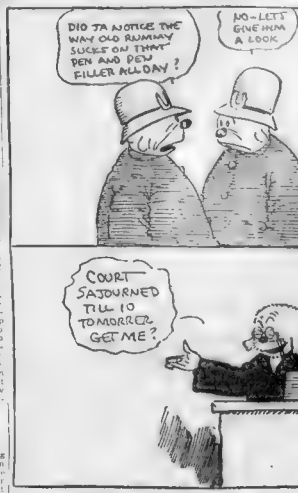
Text Contributions Fight Arena and Ushers

Then the committee, after deciding that every effort should be made to secure a title bout for the champion, turned to the task of raising money for the purpose. They decided to hold a series of text contributions for the purpose of raising money for the champion's fight.

Mr. Gibson Gives His Ideas on Finance

Mr. Gibson, who was also present at the gathering, gave his ideas on finance. He said that the financial world was in a state of confusion, and that it was necessary for the government to take action to stabilize the situation.

Good These Days



B. C. Hockey Players Work Indoors

Captain Leo Hughes of the Boston College hockey team has a quartet of veteran friends at work in the locker room at the B. C. hockey rink. The players are working hard to get ready for the upcoming season.

Mr. B. Baer

GREAT Grand Rapids furniture factory first little scheme, now little over a year old, has been a success. The factory has been able to produce a large number of high-quality furniture pieces at a low cost.

YOUNG ROBEAU SEES MARTIN AS OPPONENT

One of the most promising young fighters in the world, Young Robeau, has selected Martin as his opponent for the upcoming season. The two fighters are expected to have a very exciting match.

YALE ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Yale's football schedule for the upcoming season has been announced. The team will play a series of games against top-ranked opponents.

JOHNNY KRAUSE HOLDS ALLENTOWN DUNDEE

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Johnny Krause, a professional boxer, has held a match against Allentown Dundee. The match was a very close one, with Krause emerging as the winner.

ROBINSON AND WARREN 50-50 AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 17.—Bruce Robinson of Sharon Hill and Tommy Warren of this city boxed an eight-round draw. The two fighters were evenly matched, and the match was a very exciting one.

Harvard vs. Clark

The Harvard vs. Clark match was a very exciting one. The two fighters were evenly matched, and the match was a very close one. The crowd was very large, and the atmosphere was very electric.

C. G. MAGUIRE HIGH-CLASS TAILORING 20 CORNHILL

11 FROM ONE-12. Funny arithmetic, isn't it?—One would hardly understand it unless the facts were clear. It simply means that eleven men bought a suit from seeing a suit that Maguire made. They liked it and bought one.

SUIT '40 TO ORDER

Not finished in 3 days, if necessary. The New York City Tailor, 20 Cornhill, is a high-class tailor. He has been in the business for many years, and he has a reputation for making high-quality suits.

Gene Good to Jazz Up Kearsarge Associates

The annual ball of the Kearsarge Club, Kearsarge Associates, will be held at the Kearsarge Club on Friday, December 18. The ball is expected to be a very successful one, and it will be a great opportunity for the club members to socialize.

FRENCH BOXING CRITICS PIN FAITH IN GEORGES

Paris, Dec. 17.—After reading detailed reports of the boxing match between Georges and his opponent, French boxing critics have pinned their faith in Georges. They believe that he has a good chance of winning the match.

WOLLASTON A. A. FIVE IN FIELD FOR GAMES

The Wollaston A. A. team is in the field for the upcoming season. The team is expected to be a very strong one, and it will be a great opportunity for the team members to compete against other teams.

GLENNON TO CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON ELEVEN

Huntington, Conn., Dec. 17.—Glennon has been named captain of the Huntington Eleven. The team is expected to be a very strong one, and it will be a great opportunity for the team members to compete against other teams.

LOUIS BOGASH IN NEW YORK TUSSELE

New York, Dec. 17.—Louis Bogash, a professional boxer, is in New York for the upcoming season. He is expected to have a very exciting match against a top-ranked opponent.

CORNELL TO KEEP DOBIE AS COACH

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cornell will keep Dobie as its coach for the upcoming season. Dobie is a very experienced coach, and he has a reputation for making high-quality athletes.

PAT DONOVAN TO LEAD JERSEY CITY CLUB

New York, Dec. 17.—Pat Donovan, a professional boxer, is in New York for the upcoming season. He is expected to have a very exciting match against a top-ranked opponent.

Adams Beats Diara

The New York City Tailor, 20 Cornhill, is a high-class tailor. He has been in the business for many years, and he has a reputation for making high-quality suits.

Save 5c

Why pay 25c when you can get the same for 20c? All Styles—1/2 Sizes. The New York City Tailor, 20 Cornhill, is a high-class tailor. He has been in the business for many years, and he has a reputation for making high-quality suits.

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By TAD EDDIE SHEVLIN SEEKING NATE SEGAL'S CROWN

By JACK CONWAY. Eddie Shevlin, a professional boxer, is in New York for the upcoming season. He is expected to have a very exciting match against a top-ranked opponent.

Commercial Club Has Card of Action

The Commercial Club has a card of action for the upcoming season. The club is expected to be a very strong one, and it will be a great opportunity for the club members to compete against other clubs.

Johnny Summers Is Confident of Winning

Johnny Summers, a professional boxer, is confident of winning the upcoming match. He believes that he has a good chance of winning the match, and he is looking forward to it.

Martin and Brandt Battle at Worcester

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 17.—Martin and Brandt boxed a very exciting match at Worcester. The two fighters were evenly matched, and the match was a very close one.

'Irish Billy' Green Challenges Rivals

'Irish Billy' Green, a professional boxer, has challenged his rivals. He is expected to have a very exciting match against a top-ranked opponent.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS AT NEW ORLEANS

At New Orleans, La., Collyer has selected the following fighters for the upcoming season. The fighters are expected to be very strong, and the matches are expected to be very exciting.

BOSTON BOYS WIN N. H. STATE FOOTBALL LETTERS

Boston, Dec. 17.—The Boston boys have won the N. H. State Football Letters. The boys are very proud of their achievement, and they are looking forward to the upcoming season.

PETERSON SETS UP NEW BILLIARD RECORD

Peter Peterson, a professional billiard player, has set a new record. He has won a series of matches against top-ranked opponents, and he is now the champion of the world.

THE HORACE PARTRIDGE CO. ATHLETIC AND SPORTING GOODS

49 FRANKLIN ST. BOSTON. The Horace Partridge Co. is a high-class sporting goods store. It has a large selection of athletic and sporting goods, and it is a great place to buy high-quality goods.

Bought from the U. S. Government

United States Navy Blue Unfinished Worsteds, manufactured for the Government by Metcalf Bros. & Co. Wanskuck Mills, Providence, R. I., to be used for dress uniforms. These goods were sold to David Freeman of New York City, who in turn sells them to Mitchell The Tailor at a big loss, and I give my customers the benefit of this purchase. This is a fabric that could be used in a \$65 suit, and no other tailor in the country, to my knowledge, advertises to sell No. 2 Wanskuck Blue Unfinished Worsteds for a lesser price.

Fin. High-grade, dark blue unfinished worsteds, guaranteed No. 2 Wanskuck. I will make to your measure, three-piece suit, irrespective of size. The example of the garment is well made and handsome and unobtrusively stylish.

HEAVY WEIGHT BLUE SERGE SUIT, to order, \$18.75. I have 500 styles all well made, checked and tweed suitings that I will make to your order for the next two weeks irrespective of size.

I have a number of READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS in stock, some uncalled for and some made up during the dull season to keep my help employed. Prices on Suits or Overcoats as low as...

UNCALLED-FOR TROUSERS and ends of Trousers-calls culled from my stock and made up during the dull season as low as...

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Only the reliable heavy Jersey Silks in this lot. No seconds. Reprinted from \$15.00.

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Arabian Mocha, best quality, black embroidered backs... 4.40

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The Boston American's \$5,000 "Loveliest Girl" Contest Draws to a Close



LUCY ROSE, Worcester



MADELINE VERLIN, Boston



RAGNILD ANDERSON, Quincy



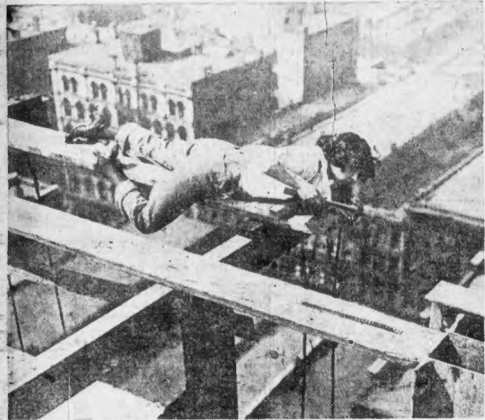
ISABELLE ROWLEY, Providence



BEATRICE R. DUBUQUE, Chillicothe Falls

THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S \$5,000 "Loveliest Girl" contest is about to close. The formal closing of the lists will take place tomorrow night. The judges have already gone over hundreds of photographs and are making ready to choose the fortunate winners of the prizes. To the girl who is placed first by the judges \$3,000 will be given. To the next loveliest goes \$1,000. To the third and fourth loveliest \$500 each. The judges are bearing in mind Arthur Brisbane's definition of beauty: "Intelligence in a lovely setting." It is to be regretted that these hundreds upon hun-

dra of photographs cannot be placed on exhibition. We know that New England had a host of beautiful and intelligent women, but such hosts of them. The judges are having no easy task and those who do not land prizes need not feel put out so far as personal pride is concerned. Those who win are fortunate, indeed, and to be highly complimented. See Page Eight for information regarding the contest and watch this space for the next few days. The winners will be announced as soon as possible.



DIZZY IS
"Dollie" Collier, reporter on Chicago Herald-Examiner, has tried all the thrills. She says: "I like work in a busy life, but airy, she's the staidest, young thing in captivity." (International.)

GRAND OLD GOLFER—Morris Lantis Mochizuki, Sr., the grand old man of golf, is the only member of the U. S. Senior's Golf Association who can brag of being a great-grandfather. (International.)



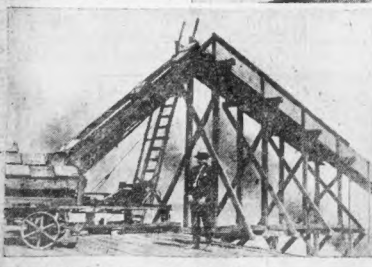
IT'S ALL IN THE TONGUE—The Maori Rowing Club crew of New Zealand. Note the protruding tongues on the figure on the prow. The men stick their tongues out this way when outing hard. (Boston Photo.)



BOY SAVES 45 FROM SHIPWRECK—Photo shows the wrecked steamer Annapolis, which went ashore in a gale off the English coast. A more lad named Davis went overboard with a line and reached the shore in safety, although exhausted. A hawser was then drawn in and the crew taken off in safety. (c) U. & U.



SUFFRAGE MEMORIAL—Marble statue of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony will be placed in the Capitol at Washington February 15. Done by Adelaide Johnson. (c) U. & U.



WORLD'S BIGGEST BONFIRE—Machine which takes boxes from trucks and dumps them over the cliff onto a great bonfire on the beach below, near San Francisco. The boxes are cases which have protected lines of coconut oil on trip from topics. Because of their being so inflammable it is deemed best to burn them before they take a notion to burn themselves in a less convenient spot. (c) Keystone.



THE ARMY'S LATEST—New caterpillar gun mount being demonstrated at Hoboken, N. J. The most important distinctive feature is the removable caterpillar belt which allows the machine to run on wheels where the roads are good, thus increasing the speed greatly. The photograph shows officers watching the mount after negotiating a "hill" of 45 degrees. (c) International.



EXTRA! EXTRA!—Here's the eighth wonder of the world. A silent newsboy. Think of it. A Rochester daily has installed these machines throughout the city. Why not a great? The photograph shows officers watching the mount after negotiating a "hill" of 45 degrees. (c) International.

NO DOUBT OF THIS—Dorothy Ann Fletcher appeared at a benefit for a Chicago hospital recently. Dorothy is not a patient. In fact she appears to be quite healthy. (c) International.

Indian Mohammedans Warn British Imperialists

Aga Khan is the leader of the Mohammedans of India. He has always been a great force in favor of the British rule in India, because he represents seventy million Indian Mohammedans, a population much larger than the entire white population of the British Empire, in the common acceptance of the word white, yet the Buddhists of India represent more than two hundred millions and the Mohammedans have played the British off against the Buddhists, who are clamoring for independence. The situation somewhat resembles the north of Ireland and the rest of Ireland controversy over home rule, the Mohammedans being somewhat inclined to play the part of the Ulsterites.

England has covered Aga Khan with decorations and titles of honor, which her own great men like Pitt and Fox and Gladstone and Lloyd George and Asquith would not take. They conferred on Aga Khan the grand cross of the Star of India, the grand cross of the British Empire, the rank of a first-class chief of the Bombay presidency, and the great Cambridge University has conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

Aga Khan is still a friend of English dominion over India. If he is not a friend then England has no friends. But for the first time he considers it necessary to utter a solemn warning to the British Government against her present conduct toward India and her present use of Indian troops. It should be known that the British are carrying out their imperialistic schemes in the East by the use of Indian troops. The Indian troops that were used against Germany and Turkey have been transported to Mesopotamia, Persia and Arabia, for the purpose of carrying out by force England's scheme of aggrandizement in land and in oil in those territories. As usual, Britain in the east is shedding everybody's blood but her own in the advancement of her glory and wealth.

Now comes Aga Khan with this warning:

"There will be danger, if India comes to the conclusion that those of her sons who want to defend liberty in France and Belgium, in 1914, have merely established a precedent for the use of Indian troops to destroy such liberties as may be left in Central and Western Asia."

He continues: "The troops of India should be permitted to return without delay to their own shores. India will always be proud that her soldiers played an important part in the overthrow of Germany and her confederates, but there is a world of difference between India's share in the great war and her present compulsory participation in a new policy which she dislikes. Great Britain should be very careful how she uses Indian troops for these purposes, because India has no voice in the disposal of her army."

While Aga Khan does not accuse Great Britain openly of faithless conduct concerning Arabia, he does accuse her of faithlessness by all the implications of his protest and his suggestions. He suggests not only that the Indian troops be withdrawn from the East from Mesopotamia, Arabia and Persia, but that peace and honor and independence be permitted to those peoples, who have given no justification for according anything less to them.

So speaks the representative of all the Mohammedans of the great British Indian Empire. Already the two hundred million Buddhists of the empire have spoken. Thus the entire empire stands in agreement against British imperialism.

The imperialism of France is greater even than the imperialism of England, and France is using, not French troops, but negro troops from Africa, against the white people of Asia Minor. The white people are in revolt everywhere against fighting, that a few international bankers and organized private interests following in the wake of the armies may exploit like so many ghouls the nations conquered by the sword. Neither England nor France can use their own citizen soldiers in these enterprises. The people of Greece have recently repudiated the imperialism of both by their greatest statesman of the old school and have definitely refused to play the game of France and England in the East by shedding their blood to pull French and British chestnuts out of Eastern fires. They have deliberately decided to forego their dreams of a modern Greece which will coincide with the glorious Greece of the ancient times rather than stay under arms any longer shedding blood and wasting treasure that a few may have the substance while all the rest are forced to be content with glory of a bigger but poorer and more unhappy country.

So goes imperialism, imperialists, slipping every day.

Bills That Embody Same Bad Error

Two bills before the Congress show poor thinking. One is to prohibit immigration for three years. Another is to prohibit the importation of dyes for three years. Of course the mistake in both bills is that prohibition is substituted for protection.

There should be reasonable protective regulation of immigration.

All that we have that now. But that is necessary is to enforce the present regulations. The country has room for many millions of manual workers and farm hands. It has room for them and it needs them. And they ought to be encouraged, instead of forbidden, to come.

Mr. Johnson is responsible for the bill to prohibit immigration. He is a good man in many respects, but a fanatic on this subject. He ought to remember that he would not be an American citizen and a member of Congress had immigration been prohibited in the past.

The bill to prohibit importation of dyes is all wrong. The right thing to do is to put a high tariff upon foreign dyes. Then those who want them can have them by paying money into the American treasury; and those who want American dyes can have them, at prices somewhat lower, maybe, but still profitable to the home manufacturer.

If importation of dyes is forbidden, there will be no limit upon the price of dyes except the sky, and all of us who wear clothing that must be dyed will need a great big fat dye trust. If the dye trust makes poor dyes, then our manufacturers will have to take poor dyes when they can't get good dyes, and the result will be to put American textiles at a disadvantage with British and other foreign textiles.

Mr. Longworth is father to this bill to prohibit importation of dyes.

He, too, is a good man in many ways, but away off his mental bearings in this matter.

Don't prohibit importation or immigration.

Regulate them.

The House Huntings of Hubert



Our little friend, Hubert Hardluck, discovers a queer old shack called the "Haunted House," said to be full of ghosts. He decides to move in and live free. He finds the ghosts friendly and agreeable, but the building belongs to the Shack Rent Company, and he has to pay rent.

More Truth Than Poetry



A Blue Law Debate at Pinkneyville
By S. E. KISER

THERE has been divided notions for a while back, here in town. And some pretty rough commotions, as to Sunday-shut-in down. Some folks side with Deacon Cooper, who thinks fun's a sin and shame. Others seem to want to whoop 'er up on Sundays, just the same. So the pros and cons debated in the Town Hall, Friday night. The Home Paper havin' stated that the public wanted light.

GRANDPA HOPKINS made a ringin' speech in favor of the cause; Deacon Hooper followed, bringin' out the need of stricter laws; Then Sim Crawford and Dave Mairied aired some notions that they had; You could see they spoke sarcasmic, and it made the deacon mad; "Let us stop the wind from blowin'," Sim said in his drawlin' way. "And make all the crops quit growin' on the holy Sabbath day."

"YES," Dave added, "and I say 'in' that there's more that should be done; Sunday ain't no time for playin'—to some preachers preachin' fun!" That brought on the roar and racket that imminently ensued; Riley Simmons and Jim Sackett acted mighty rough and rude; Deacon Hooper hit Doc Granger a mean wallop on the ear. And the women fled from danger, screamin' loud in holy fear.

EYES were blacked and chairs were broken; people that were friends before Pass with no word been spoken of the blue law any more; It's too bad the thing got started bringin' trouble and unrest. But the deacon has departed, and we're hopin' for the best.



Letters to the Editor

Diplomas Despite Uniforms

Editor Boston American:
Dear Sir—This letter is in reply to a letter written to the Boston American by Mr. J. Collins, wherein he states that the Boston high school students lose their diplomas unless they equip themselves with military uniforms.

This is the first time I have been on the drill floor of the Shalish High School for two years, and in my time there not one man lost his diploma on account of not having a uniform. If a man could not afford to buy a uniform he could not afford to buy a diploma. He would report to the military instructor or principal of the school, and his case would be duly considered. If it was then found that he could not afford to buy a uniform, he would be allowed to drill without it, and received full credit for that department of his school course. As a captain during my senior year I had two men in my company that could not afford to buy uniforms. However, they drilled through the year and received proper credit for their work. One of the men graduated in the same class with me. I feel that if he had his diploma, it would be a disgrace to the school.

Of course the students are urged to get uniforms. First, because that is an essential for a decent corps. Secondly, because buying one of those khaki uniforms is a worthy investment. A student has a pair of khaki trousers that he can wear all summer for rough wear and tear. By merely altering the blouse a little he has the dandiest working coat available. In this clothing (only costing about \$15.00) worth the three or four months of rough wear and tear. When we had blue coats and white trousers we were charged more than \$15 for a private's uniform and to \$35 for an officer's uniform. If these conditions existed now, then the boys would be justified in voicing their opinion for what good they can get. I have seen a pair of khaki trousers that he can wear all summer for rough wear and tear. By merely altering the blouse a little he has the dandiest working coat available. In this clothing (only costing about \$15.00) worth the three or four months of rough wear and tear.

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Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

By K. C. B.

"These taxpayers have told me that they should pay that they did not have the cash. I'd like to help them, but the obligations of the government must be met."—WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Collector of Internal Revenue, New York.

MY DEAR BILL. I MADE out a check. FOR THE last payment. OF MY income tax. WHICH TO YOU. ISN'T VERY much. BUT TO ME, IS QUITE a few more money. AND AFTER that. I SAT down. WITH THE morning paper. AND READ the lines. THAT ARE printed above. AND RIGHT away. THEY MADE me mad. AND, BILL, YOU SHOULDN'T have said. WHAT YOU did say. ABOUT the government. AND ITS obligations. YOU SHOULD have said. THAT YOU were sorry. BUT THAT the government. HAD SQUANDERED so much. IN SHIPYARDS.

AND ARMY supplies. AND OTHER things. AND HAD TO make jobs. FOR SO many men. AND LIKE all governments. HAD BEEN extravagant. IN SO many ways. THAT REALLY and truly. IT WAS a mess. AND NEEDED the money. AND AFTER all. IT WAS our government. AND WE'D elected it. AND WE'D elected it. AND LET'S be in it. IF YOU'd said that. INSTEAD of getting up-nose. ABOUT obligations. I'D HAVE said to myself. ABOUT MY own check. "PAY IT, you sucker. AND QUIT your boller-ling." BUT INSTEAD of that. YOU'VE MADE me mad.

THANK YOU.

The Moral Points Both Ways

IN one of his vivid stories Stephenson advises the lad who wanted to travel to study two squirrels in a cage. While one squirrel was whirling frantically in a circle the other was calmly munching a nut.

But if the squirrel who munched the nut had never taken notice, wouldn't he have found his appetite?

CATHOLIC COLLEGES ASK FOR FUNDS

What Bishop Collins says of Mount St. Mary's College is equally true of our two local Catholic Colleges, Holy Cross in Worcester and Boston College in this city. Both are conducting worthy drives for additional endowment and both are considered, respectively of Rev. and J. J. Collins, S. J.

RETURNING to the United States after several years of residence in the West Indies as Bishop of Jamaica, I find myself deeply impressed, by certain conditions which may be more familiar to others who are interested in the cause of Christian education.

Speaking specifically of Catholic institutions of learning, which admittedly hold high place in the service they render to young men and young women of the country, and therefore to the country itself, it appears that without exception they are in great need of immediate additional resources, if their standard of usefulness is to be maintained, and if they are to open their doors to a host of young people who aspire to education and the opportunity of service which accompanies it.

I recently attended a dinner of some one hundred alumni and friends of Mount St. Mary's, gathered to confront the situation and determine means by which to meet their needs.

On the occasion I was struck by the fact that the situation seemed to me a significant one. It was not merely a renewal of fellowship with each other and with the noble tradition of the Mount.

It was not alone an expression of pride in the distinguished list of the alumni of the Mount, including thirty-one bishops, among whom I found such names as McCloskey, Corrigan and Hughes.

It was found far beyond that, in a profound service to the institution and in a conviction, which I share, that the generous people of New York and Boston, friends of Catholic education, to whom the Mount St. Mary's is so much presented in a personal way in the next two weeks, will respond in a manner to place the institution in a position of strength for its continuing service.

May I ask of you a place for this expression of confidence, and perhaps to place the institution in a position of strength for its continuing service.

There are only three reasons for writing:

(a) To express confidence.

(b) To instruct.

(c) To get the money.

"I have never accomplished the last but they let it go. I have never read anything of Cabell's that gave me any impression that he had such a purpose in mind.

It was something of a shock to me to learn that Cabell's book deemed unfit for circulation. I thought of him more in the role of a writer of high romance. I thought of him as one who wrote another "Lodging for the Night."

Regardless of "Night," which I have never read, I have never read anything of Cabell's that gave me any impression that he had such a purpose in mind.

HE TELLS A STORY WELL WRITER'S CROWN

By Damon Runyon

Copyright, 1920, by Damon Runyon. F. book reviewers are just discovering that Damon Runyon is a good writer. They are giving him much attention in eighty-pound essays.

Cabell has been a good writer almost from the time he took pen in hand. In fact, he is one of those fellows who are born writing.

A whole crop of fly-by-night writers have come and gone since Cabell started writing, and many of them great famous before Cabell attracted attention. Yet all the time Cabell was writing better than any of them.

Don't mistake me. I do not say he is a great writer. Greatness is something that can be measured only by time. We lose the word great about very carelessly.

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Stars and Stripes

A clock-watcher never becomes a man of the hour.

We can get rid of most of our faults with only a little thought. We use in hiding them from others.

It is easy to love justice when it is meted out to the other fellow.

The world may be growing better, but lucksmiths keep right on making licks.

Bad company often leads a man to solitary conduct, but she thought much better for him to have been lonely in the first place!